Appendix VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 293 asked by Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th January 1931, page 593 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 705, P.H., dated 26th March 1930.

Read—the following :—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No. 22-C-2/29, dated 24th October 1929.

Order—Ms. No. 705, P.H., dated 26th March 1930.

The Government have examined the proposals submitted by the Sanitary Engineer for the supply of water to the Salem Municipality from Mettur. The approximate cost of a scheme designed to supply water to the municipal area only is estimated at Rs. 19 lakhs. The cost of investigating this scheme is estimated at Rs. 4,500. The Sanitary Engineer is requested to carry out the detailed investigation of this scheme at once, giving the proposal priority over other pending items and to submit a report to the Government as soon as the investigation is completed. The Salem Municipal Council is requested to place the sum of Rs. 4,500 required to meet the cost of the investigation at the disposal of the Sanitary Engineer as soon as possible.

2. The approximate cost of a scheme designed to supply water to the municipal area as well as the villages *en route* is estimated at Rs. 22·65 lakhs. The Government consider that this scheme is preferable as it will relieve the water scarcity in the rural areas also. The Sanitary Engineer is requested to investigate this scheme along with that mentioned in paragraph 1 above and to submit a report to the Government. It is understood that the extra cost involved in this investigation will be about Rs. 1,500 : orders as to the apportionment of this sum will issue later.

3. The question of financing the scheme will be further examined after the report of the investigation has been received.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Public Health)

Hilton Brown,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman of Salem Municipal Council.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
,, Chief Engineer (through Public Works and Labour Department).
,, Finance Department.
,, Public Works and Labour Department.
,, Revenue Department.